

Strategic Plan for the future of Integrated Regional Water Management

Integrated regional water management (IRWM) is the future of California. IRWM incorporates the physical, environmental, societal, economic, legal, and jurisdictional aspects of water management into regional solutions through open and collaborative stakeholder processes to promote sustainable water use. IRWM improves water management and supports economic stability, environmental stewardship, and public safety.

Thanks to voter-approved bond funds, California has made profound improvements in water management over the last 10 years. IRWM now encompasses 87% of the state's geographic area and 99% of California's population.

DWR is developing a strategic plan for the future of IRWM. The plan will help advance IRWM; further enable, empower, and support regional water management groups; and better align State and federal programs to support IRWM. The plan will define a specific path from the present condition to the future vision. It will include an approach for monitoring successes and adapting to changes.



BE INVOLVED!

Development of the strategic plan is a phased process that includes numerous opportunities for public and stakeholder participation. We welcome and encourage your input. Please subscribe to our mailing list by visiting the strategic plan website at www.water.ca.gov/irwm/stratplan.

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IRWM VISION

California embraces and practices IRWM as the best way to manage water and aligns related programs, policies, and regulations to advance IRWM.

Strategic Plan Benefits



Sustainable
Regional
Solutions



Coordinated
Regional and State
Interests



Shared Vision
for Funding
Priorities